

**State of California
Department of Parks and Recreation**

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Office of Planning and Research
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PROJECT TITLE: Highland Road Realignment at Morgan Territory Road

LOCATION: Mt. Diablo State Park

COUNTY: Contra Costa

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:

Reroute Highland Road at the eastern boundary of Mt. Diablo State Park to remove a 30-foot section on private property from public use, and remove one of two gates used for fire and fire maintenance vehicle access. The new section of road will be approximately 15 feet wide and 75 feet long and will require only minimal grading. Project will improve public safety while supporting continued use and maintenance of the Park.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT: California Department of Parks and Recreation

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Bay Area District

EXEMPT STATUS:

- ☐ Declared Emergency (Section 15269(a))
☐ Emergency Project (Section 15269(b) and (c))
☐ Statutory Exemption (Section:)
☒ Categorical Exemption

Class: 1 Section: 15301

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:

Project consists of the repair and minor alteration of existing public facilities and topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond current levels, included as "trail or road repairs" in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities, in accordance with CCR § 15300.4.

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